

THE WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1887.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
S. R. BUCKNER,
of Hart County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
J. W. BRYAN,
of Kenton County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. HARDIN,
of Mercer County.

FOR AUDITOR,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
of Hardin County.

FOR TREASURER,
JAS. W. TATE,
of Woodford County.

FOR Supt. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOS. DESH & PICKETT,
of Fayette County.

FOR REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
THOMAS H. CORBETT,
of McCracken County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SIXTH DISTRICT,
ZENO F. YOUNG,
of Hopkins County.

Scribner's Magazine for June is
out and is as usual well filled with
interesting reading matter.

A moonshiner named Johnson,
aged 23, was killed by Sheriff's posse
while resisting arrest in Marshall
county Sunday.

At a spiritual service near Louisville, a little girl of eight years old
was frightened into convulsions and
her reason dethroned.

The Union Labor Party will hold
a State Convention at Lexington on
June 15th. The basis of representation
will be two delegates from each
county.

Rev. Geo. W. Bolling, a colored
Baptist prescher, was fired at from a
back window by an unknown assassin
and hit in the arm, while preaching
from his pulpit at Stanford, Sunday
night.

Col. Jacob S. Goldsby, of Logan
county, died Monday. He was formerly a Democratic Congressman, but
got into trouble over a cedula and resigned during an investigation.
After leaving Congress he became a
Republcan and disappeared from political
prominence.

Sam'l Pasco, the new Florida Senator,
was born in England and educated in
Massachusetts. He went to Florida when a young man as a
schoolmaster. He is a staunch Democrat,
was a Confederate soldier and is at present Speaker of the Florida
House of Representatives.

The counting of the money in the
United States Treasury, incident to the
succession to Mr. Jordan by
Treasury Hyatt, began Monday, and will not be completed for two months.
Seventy-five persons will count \$137,
000,000 in paper money in the reserve
vaults, \$95,000,000 in the cash vaults,
\$60,000,000 in standard silver dollars,
\$25,000,000 in gold coin and a smaller
sum of fractional silver. Treasurer
Hyatt will not await the conclusion of
the count, but will assume his official
duties at once.

The Democratic State Central Committee
has decided to open the campaign June 15th, with an old-fashioned
barbecue near Lexington with speeches by Gen. Buckner, Senators
Beck, Blackburn and others. The
campaign should have been opened
within ten days after the nominations
were made. Six weeks is too short a
time to make a thorough canvass of
the State. There is no good reason
for waiting three weeks longer before
beginning the work of actively canvassing.
Let the nominees at once mount
the racing stump and not wait to
touch off the first fireworks at Lexington's blow-out.

Hon. Polk Laffoon has announced
his intention of retiring from politics
after his present term in Congress—
and there is beginning to be a
good deal of talk about the next Congressional race. Col. Ellis, of Dav-
ies, and Col. Powell, of Henderson,
are avowed candidates. In speaking of the latter gentleman, the Dixon
Record says he will carry Webster
almost solidly. He would of course
carry Henderson and Union and
would have more than an even chance
in Hopkinsville and in this county.
Unless the race should become mixed
up and turn out to be a free-for-all,
it begins to look like Powell is the
coming Congressman.

The Best and Cheapest College.

The Commercial College of Kentucky University, received the High-
est Honor and Gold Medal at the
World's Exposition over all other Colleges
for System of Book-keeping and Business Education. It is located
in the beautiful, healthy, and
renowned city of Lexington, Ky., accessible
by the leading railroads. Arrange now to enter this College, as
students can enter at any time. Read
advertisement of this College in another column, and write for particulars to its President, Wilbur B. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Jno. Ely, a young man 19 years
old living near the Yellow House,
was tried Monday before Commissioner Landers charged with selling
liquor without Revenue license, in
this city Thursday, and turned
loose for lack of evidence to hold him.

Appellate Court Decision.

A. H. Anderson, Appellant, against
W. P. Winfree, Appellee, Appeal
from the Christian County Circuit
Court.

The Court being sufficiently ad-
vised delivered the following opinion:

The appellant, A. H. Anderson,
and the appellee, W. P. Winfree, were
the opposing candidates for the office
of County Judge of Christian County
at the August election 1886.

The election comparing board of
the county found that the appellant,
Anderson, received 3,095 votes at said
election, for the office of County
Judge, and that the appellee, Winfree,
received 3,095 votes for the same
office, and a majority of 39 votes
for the appellant, Anderson, which
entitled him according to the facts of
the returns to a certificate of election,
which he received.

The appellee, Winfree, confessed
the appellant's right to the office upon
the ground that a large number of il-
legal votes were cast and counted for
the appellant at said election, or
that some were not citizens of the State;
some did not reside in the State a
sufficient length of time to entitle
them to vote; some were non-resi-
dents of the county; some were non-
residents of the several voting pre-
cincts in which they voted. He also
relied upon the fact that between
sixty and seventy persons voted for
the appellant in the two Hopkinsville
voting precincts who were non-resi-
dents of said district.

The appellant, Anderson, denied
these several grounds of challenge, or
alleged that a large illegal vote
was cast for the appellant at said elec-
tion, on substantially the same
grounds as those urged by the appellee.

The case was heard by the county
contesting board which decided that
38 of the votes cast for appellant at
the election were illegal. And that
the votes cast for the appellant at said
election were illegal.

The election board which decided that
the votes cast for the appellant at said
election were illegal, and that the
appellant was elected by a majority of 15.

The appellee appealed to the Circuit
Court.

The case was elaborately prepared
in the Circuit Court by both sides.
And the learned Judge of that court,
after hearing all the evidence, re-
versed the decision of the election
board, and declared that the election
was valid.

The opinion of the lower court
is as follows: "The election was
invalid, and the election board
decided that the election was
invalid, and that the appellant was
elected to the office of county judge
by a majority of 15."

The appellant's counsel complains
here first, that the lower court erred
in sustaining the challenge to the
votes of Warter Driggin, and Jack
Smith, who voted for the appellant,
upon the ground that they had been
previously convicted and sent to the
penitentiary of the State, upon a
charge of grand larceny.

By section 4, article 8, of the State
Constitution it is provided:

"If a person shall be convicted of
any crime, he shall forfeit his right
of suffrage, and right to hold office."

The contention of the appellant is
that the crime of grand larceny is not
like any of the crimes named in the
statute, not even that of robbery. We
cannot agree to this proposition.

Here follows a lengthy discussion
of the law points raised from which
the following conclusion is drawn:
That the statute of class larceny is
infamous crimes; and it is to be pre-
sumed that the expression, "or other
like crime," was intended to apply to
and embrace such other crimes as
are likewise inconsistent with the
common principles of honesty and
humanity and convict the perpetrator
of depravity and moral turpitude.

The poll books show that the
voters of Carter, Croft and Glover
were recorded as qualified for both
the electing and appellee, and that
Glover voted for the appellant. The
lower court deducted the two former
votes from the appellant's vote and
counted them for the appellee, and
deducted the latter vote from the ap-
pellant's vote and counted it for the
appellant.

The elector, under the constitution
and laws of this state, exercises his
right of suffrage by a vote vocis.

He proclaims openly at the polls in
the presence of the clerk and Judge
and for the record of the voter. It
is then the duty of the clerk to record
the presence of the judges to record his
vote from liquor license.

There are scores of places in the city where
orders can be placed for whisky
which will be promptly delivered in
bottles. There are negroes in

Toledo who have taken out government
license and have gone into the
business of peddling whisky as a regular
occupation. There are a hundred rep-
utable citizens in Hopkinsville who if
put upon the witness stand could and
would give names and dates about
these matters. Revenue licenses
must be displayed before they can be
operated under and it would be an
easy matter to find where they are
tacked up and it would be still easier
to put a witness on the stand and as-
certain who have taken out license to
violate the local laws. It is no use
to say that the law cannot be enforced.
Whisky is still being received at the
depot here and somebody is receiving
it. It is still being sold, and some-
body is selling it. It is still being
drunk and somebody is drinking it.
There are plenty of men who drink
whisky who will not lie if asked
whether or not they got it. All that
is needed is for somebody to enforce
the law and it is to call attention to
the state of affairs and demand that
the prohibition law be enforced or
repealed that this article is written.
Any police officer who is not by
sympathy with the law and know-
ingly suffers it to be daily violated,
should be removed for dereliction of
duty. The penalty is a heavy one
and it will take but a few convictions
to put a stop to whisky selling. Few
men care to pay a fine of \$500 and go
to jail for three months for the privi-
lege of selling a bottle of whisky.
We call for the enforcement of the
law and the clerk had not been
sworn.

The appellant also contends that
the votes of J. N. Cox and William
Cravens, who voted in Bellview pre-
cinct for the appellee, ought not to be
counted, because at the time these
gentlemen voted whilst was early in
the morning, but within voting hours
as fixed by law, one of the judges of
the election was absent and the other
judge and the clerk had not been
sworn.

It is an admitted fact that Cox
and Cravens were legal voters in
the Bellview precinct. It also clearly
appears that the Judge and Clerk
that received the vote of these gen-
tlemen as well as the absent Judge,
had been legally appointed clerk and
law.

Judges of the Circuit for the Bellview
precinct. It also appears that
these gentlemen were apprised of the
fact that the clerk and judge present
had not been sworn, but wishing to
go to another precinct they voted
with the understanding that when
the absent judge arrived and all were
sworn, that they would then act
upon the papers and check off.

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HERE AND THERE,

W. E. Embry will pay 25 cents for choice picked wool delivered here.

The stand and pavilion at the cemetery were taken down this week.

Boards wanted by Mrs. S. H. Harrison, 7th St. Best of board.

The Church Hill Grange Sale will attract a big crowd to-day.

W. E. Embry shipped 150 extra lambs to Tatum Embry, Louisville, Tuesday.

Buy the Heilman Separator from L. G. Williams & Co. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

W. E. Embry has 150 stock ewes for sale at \$2.25 each, and wants 100 early lambs at \$1.25.

Dr. P. T. Rogers has bought a lot on 18th street from Mr. K. Twyman, paying therefor the sum of \$600 cash.

Cerulean Springs will be open June 1st for the reception of guests. Mr. Harper will run the hotel himself this season.

See the Empire Mower at L. G. Williams & Co's. Farmers say it's the best sold in the city. Only \$50.00. Cheapest and best mower on earth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Prestridge returned from their bridal tour yesterday and will be given a reception at Bethel Female College this evening by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and deliver the annual sermon before the young ladies of Bethel Female College on Sunday evening.

Policeman Waddington killed another man dog Tuesday. This is about the right time of the year to thin out the rescue canines, and the council should re-eject its dog ordinance of last year.

The friends of Rev. J. N. Prestridge, whether connected with the Baptist congregation or not, are invited to meet at Bethel Female College tonight, in order to welcome Pastor Prestridge and his bride on their return to Hopkinsville.

Miss Mary Steiner has returned to the city after a protracted absence.

Miss Sophia Rossington is visiting relatives in New Providence, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Breckinridge county, is visiting Mrs. Balby Waller.

Miss Geneva O'Brien, of Paducah, is visiting Miss Sallo Ilustre.

A. B. Croft and H. Clay McCord, of Crofton, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Abe L. Foard, of Lexington, is visiting relatives at Church Hill, his old home.

Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Storrs Springs, is visiting Miss Mattie Johnson.

Miss Julia Venable has gone to Nashville on a visit, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno F. Young, of Madisonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Meekham.

Mrs. Jos. D. Kinkead, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother Mrs. Catharine Manner.

Mrs. Fannie Hart and niece, Miss Katie Hart, of Clarksville, are visiting Mrs. Hunter Wood.

Prof. Scobey, Dr. Glad, Rev. L. W. Welsh and Mr. R. W. Henry and wife went to Princeton Tuesday to attend the Christian Sunday School Convention. Mrs. Jas. A. Young did not go as was announced, owing to the death of her mother.

Wedding Last Night.

Mr. Wm. A. Long and Miss Maggie Wiley were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. A. C. Biddle was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. J. N. Prestridge. The invitations were general and the church was densely filled with the friends of the contracting parties.

The pretty bride is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Wiley and is a young lady of culture, beauty and varied accomplishments.

Mr. Long is at the head of the constructing department of Forbes & Bro's business and is an architect of more than ordinary skill and capacity. He is a young man of the very best moral character, industrious, thrifty and universally liked. We tender our congratulations and best wishes.

The newly wedded pair will board at Mr. G. D. Dalton's, on E. 7th St.

DEDICATION NOTES.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church on Seventh street will be dedicated on next Sabbath.

Services will begin at 10:30.

Sittings, 300, will be accommodated near 500 on day of dedication.

Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville, Ind., who officiates, will also preach at night, at 8:30.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Elizabethtown, will offer the dedicatory prayer.

A meeting of the entire membership is called on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Building Committee and Dr. Darby wish to meet every member.

Friends who have subscribed, to be paid before dedication, will please hand same to the pastor or to Dr. P. Braden, Treasurer, at Bank of Hopkinsville.

To Maintain One Life
you must invent twenty, but truth can never be strengthened by hollowing. The testimony of every lady who has used Dr. Pfeiffer's "Favorite Prescription" for nervous debility and female weakness carries conviction with it. The facts are stated in such a way that no one can doubt them. All those peculiar pains and sinkings sometimes experienced suffer from can be overcome by means of this wonderful preparation. If you are a sufferer from female weakness, don't fail to employ it.

**SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
FOR THE
Payment of City Taxes.**

Addressed in the name of Geo. Williams. Taxes and costs, \$55.
WALTER F. GARNETT,
City Collector.

THOS. W. LONG,
Deputy.

Coal Thieves Released.

The release of two of the thieves who systematically robbed the coal cars of the L. & N. Railroad last winter, which was the result of a trial before the County Court last Tuesday, is a disengaging finale to some tedious and expensive work of the Railroad Com. Upon the sworn testimony of two or three reputable gentlemen, Tony Buckner and Bill Bradshaw were indicted by the last grand jury for stealing coal in the latter part of February. They were arraigned Tuesday and upon their statement that they could not afford, went into trial before the Judge of the County Court.

In the case of Toey Buckner, Messrs. J. W. Logsdon and Jno. G. Ellis stated on oath that they caught him in the act of filling a sack with coal from a car of the company on the night of Feb. 24th. Several other negroes were with him, some on the car and some filling other sacks. The whole crowd was arrested, taken into the depot and identified and promptly indicted by the grand jury. Buckner did not even enter a denial, but simply stated without being sworn that he bought the coal from a blacksmith, but introduced not one iota of proof to establish his claim.

The court without hearing argument in the case dismissed the indictment for lack of evidence to make out a case.

In the case of Bradshaw, Mr. Logsdon testified that he saw him taking coal away from a car in a wheelbarrow, identified him and had him indicted. Mr. Hewlett corroborated Mr. Logsdon's statement and yet the culprit was turned loose, upon a simple denial of his guilt. These are two of the thieves that the Railroad company had to employ a detective to bring to justice in order to stop the depredations, mighty being made upon their property. After they have been caught in the act and their guilt established beyond the shadow of a doubt, the company is denied the satisfaction of seeing them punished for their crimes.

Such a lax administration of the law is not giving the Railroad company the protection as a property holder that it has a right to expect and demand from the officials of a law-abiding community. Unless its property can be protected, it has just cause to seriously consider the proposition of moving its depot and side tracks outside the city limits, as it threatened to do last winter.

The Nelle Free Dramatic company is holding the boards at the Opera House, and giving very satisfactory performances. The prices are greatly reduced figures of 10, 20 and 30 cents. The star, Miss Free, is a bright, pretty little soprano actress, still in her teens and her dancing, singing and other specialties are highly entertaining to her audiences.

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